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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.28a.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
| | Randolf Von Oepen, et al. |) |
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| | |) 3734 |
| Filed: | December 2, 2005 |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 1304 |) |
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| For: | APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY AND DEPLOYMENT OF AN EXPANDABLE STENT WITHIN A BLOOD VESSEL |) |
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| Examiner: | Jennifer Lea Hornberger |) |
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| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.